GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3719
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
GRANT-IN-AID TO BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) The grant-in-aid provided to the State Government of Bihar during the Ninth Five Year Plan and Tenth Five Year Plan till date;

(b) Whether the Government have reviewed the effect of the utilization of the said amount;

(c) Whether the amount provided by the Union Government is sufficient for the State Government of Bihar; and

(d) If not, the decision of the Government regarding providing special grant-in-aid ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENEGRY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): As Tenth Plan will only begin in the year 2002, the reply is limited to the Ninth Plan period. The following grants-in-aid were provided:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Upgradation and Special Problem	Local Bodies	Centre`s share NFCR/NCCF	
1997-98	12.8781	0.00	41.12	10.00
1998-99	0.00	0.00	43.22	11.45
1999-2000	59.9033	0.00	33.79	38.18
2000-01	26.1575	0.00	50.22	29.67
2001-02	84.5613	108.75	26.37	0.00

(b): Eleventh Finance Commission has recommended that the physical and financialmonitoring of the projects should be done by the State Government, and that the StateGovernments should undertake evaluation through professional agencies so as to bring out the strengths and weaknesses of the programme which may help in introducing necessary improvements (para 7.53 and 7.54 of EFC Report)

(c): Recommendations regarding grants-in-aid to the State of Bihar to cover non-Planrevenue deficit, upgradation and special problem, local bodies, and relief expenditure (Calamity Relief Fund) have been made by the Tenth and Eleventh Finance Commissions as per their terms of reference.

(d): In view of (c), does not arise.